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at 2.30 P.M.  
at his Sales Rooms, Dundell Street.  
A CONSIGNMENT of CHINESE  
PORCELAINS.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS.—As customary.

GEO. F. LAMMERT,  
Antecedent  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1898. [364]

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC AUCTION  
ON  
SATURDAY, the 5th February, 1898,  
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KANYA, etc. &c.

A few JAPANESE EMBROIDERED  
FOLDING SCREENS.—Custommade.

V. I. REMEDIOS,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1898. [365]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

##### FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship  
"PATROCULUS,"  
Captains will be despatched TO  
DAY, the 3rd inst., at NOON.  
For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1898. [362]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND  
TAIWANFOU.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship  
"NANYANG."

Captain Lehman will be despatched for the  
above ports TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at  
DAVISON, not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1898. [363]

FOR LONDON.

THE British Empire  
"SUMATRA."

T. Jones, Master, will be despatched towards  
the end of February and has room for a limited  
quantity of cargo.

For Freight, apply to

WIELER & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1898. [367]

"GLENAVON"

having arrived from the above ports, Com-  
signees of cargo by her are now informed  
that she is now chartered and is about to  
enter the Galapagos of the Hwangho and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, at  
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th  
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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims  
for damages and/or shortages not later than the  
16th inst., otherwise will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be forwarded by

JADBINE, MATTHESON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1898. [368]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be a SPOON COMPETI-

TION, SATURDAY, the 5th inst.,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.

Ranee, 500 and 600 drams. Entrances 30  
cents. Subscriptions are now due and should be  
paid to the Undersigned.

A. H. SCARDEN,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1898. [369]

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1898. [370]

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LEO HERNANDEZ,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1898. [373]

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NAFTALY BROS.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [374]

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT  
CLUB.

THE SECOND CONCERT of the SEA-  
SON will be given in the THEATRE

ROYAL on SATURDAY, February 5th, at

9.15 P.M.—FELLASTON HENDERSON, Esq., in

his Chair.

Members who have not yet received their

TICKETS are requested to forward \$2 to H. C.

NICOL, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, when they will

be shown at the Door, and this Rule will be

rigorously enforced on this occasion.

J. A. LOWSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1898. [375]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

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Captain Lehman will be despatched for the

above ports TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at

DAVISON, not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1898. [376]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship

"HUEH."

Captain Quail will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 5th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1898. [377]

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1898. [378]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary

ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

will be held at the OFFICES of the

Company, No. 4, PEDDER STREET,

at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 14th February,

1898, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors, together with a

Statement of the Company's Accounts to the

31st December, 1897, and to receive

a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the

31st December, 1897.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

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